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ORDERLY BOOK FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION, COL. ANTHONY WAYNE, 1776.

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NEW YORK April 27—1776.

MORNING ORDERS.

Parole—Camden, *Countersign—Chatham.*

The riotous behaviour of some of the soldiers of the Cont[a] Army yesterday and the evening before had filled the General with much regret and concern & lays him under the disagreeable necessity of declaring that if the like behaviour should be practised again, the Auther will be brought to the severest punishment as if Taken or treated as a common enemy if they dare to resist; men are not to carve out remidies for themselves, if they are injur'd in any respect there are legal modes to obtain relief, & just complaints will be always attend[d]. to & redressd. It should be the pride of a soldier to conduct himself in such a manner as to obtain the applause, not the reproach of the people he is sent to defend, & it should be the business as it is the duty of an officer to incolcate and enforce this doctrine.

The Hon[r]. The Contin[l]. Congress having been pleas'd to order a Brig. Gen[l]. & six more Batt[a]. to be immediately sent to Canada, his Excellency directs the Co[l]. or commanding officers of the Regmt[s]. of Stark's, Reeds, Waynes, Irwins, Datons & Wines to prepare their Corps for immediate Embark[t]. the Quar[t]. Master Gen[l]. will provide vessels & the Com[ry]. General provision & Gener'l Sulaven will order every Reg[t]. to embar[k] & to sail with all convenient expedition.

The Hon[r]. the Contn[l]. Congress in consideration of the fore-nam'd Regiments being ordered of the Middle Colonies

are pleas'd to direct them to be put upon the same with those already on more remote service which pay is to commence the first of May next

Colon[l]. Stark & Col[n]. Reeds regiments to be ready to be musterd at eight o'clock tomorrow morning on the common near the park of artilery. All officers, non-commissioned officers & soldiers at present absent from their Regiments Commanded by the Colon[ls]. Wayne, Erwin Daton & Wines, are forth with ordered to join their respective Corps.

Colonel McDougal & Colonel Ritzman's Regiments to parade on Monday morning ten o'clock upon the Common to be reviewed.

William Hains of Capt. Danton's Company of Col[n]. Ritzman's Reg[m]. tried at a late General Court Martial of which Col[n]. Baldwin was president, for desertion, the Court finding the prisoner Guilty of the charge & do sentence him to be whipped twenty three lashes on his bare back. The General approves the sentence & orders to be put in execu[n] on Monday morning at the head of the Regiment.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK April 28. 1776.

Parole—Manchester. *Countersign—Punsonby.*

The commanding officer of Regt[s]. or Corps are to be careful that the men are made perfectly well acquainted with all the orders issued for the Government of the Army; are not to be less diligent in exercising obediance thereto.

Yesterday a number of Col. Irwins Reg[t]. were found fireing their pieces and wasting their ammunition, under pretence of not knowing that they were acting contrary to orders. The Articles of War are to be read at least once a week to every company in the Army that neither the men nor Officers may plead ignorance against any of the rules and regulations therein contained. Col. Wind and Col. Dayton's Regt[s] to be mustered on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock upon the Common, where the Commissary General of the Musters will attend and the muster rolls of the regt[s] be made out immediately.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK 29th 1776.

Parole—Dunning. *Countersign—Glyn.*

The Army to be encamped upon the ground marked out by the Quarter Master General on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Col. Miflin will appoint the applycation of the commanding Officers of Regts and Corps supplyed with necessary tents and camp equipage, straw and fire-wood; the troops are to be Brigaded in the following order.

The first brigade on the right, the 2d on the left, and the fourth on the centre. The Regt. of Artillery in the Rear of the Park of Artilyry which is to be formed upon the ground for that purpose.

Brig. 1. G. Heath,
READ,
BAILEY,
PRESCOTTS,
BALDWINS.

2d Brigade
SPENSER,
PARSONS,
HUNTINGTON,
WILLIS,
ARNOLD,
WARDS,

3 Brigade G. Green
WARDS,
VARNUMS,
HITCHCOCKS,
LITTLES.

4th Lord Sterling.
WEBB,
NIXONS,
MCDOUGALS,
RITZMANS.

The third Brigade under the comd of B. General Greene to encamp on Long Island. The Compy. of Virginia men and Maryland riflement, to be included in Lord Sterling's Brigade as Vandike commands the Comps of the City of New York, has by letter acquainted Lord Sterling that the circular battery to the N. W. of the City is now compleated and the General being now informed that the Granadier Compy. on the first alarm of danger from the Enemy, did valiantly undertake to erect and have themselves in a most masterly and neat manner pitched the same, the General justly admiring such an example of spirit and persevering and highly esteeming a body of men possessed with the noblest virtues of good citizens, Desires his thanks to be

publicly given to the Grenadiers for this first instance upon this first ready complyance of his wishes. The officers & men of Col. Wind's Regt. to be dismissed from the Labratory and prepare for embarkation. The Regt. of Artillery are immediately to furnish a sufficient number for that duty.

Col. Prescotts Regt. is to remain in their present encampt. until further orders. Col. Willis to occupy the barracks at present possessed by Col. McDuggal, the Quarter Master General wth the field officers of the Regt to be assembled at Sunrise tomorrow morning at Byards Hill, to mark out the ground for the Artillery Park and for the encampment of the Regt of Artillery.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK April 30th 1776.

Parole—Saco bridge. *Countersign—Oliver.*

All officers, non-commissioned officers & Soldiers belongg to any of the regiments now in or going to Canada to parade tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M. in the street opposite to Gen. Sullivan's Quarters, near the Bowling Green to receive his orders.

All non-commissioned officers & Soldiers are strictly commanded upon no pretence whatever to carry anything out of the Barracks or the houses that they at present occupy, that belong to such Barracks or houses, neither are they to injure the buildings within or without. All damages wantonly done to the houses where the troops are Quartd are to be paid for by the troops Quartd in them. The commadg. officers of Compa. to deliver to Col: Brewer Barrack Master a list of the names of those Quarterd in each house, his own name at the head of the list and the Regm to which he belongs.

Immediately upon the troops encamping, the Quart Master Gen. & Barrack Master to examine the condition of the houses are left in, and secure them in the best manner & make their report to the General.

Gen[l]. Greene's Brigade to encamp tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock upon the ground mark'd out on Long Island.

One captain, four Sub[t]., four Sarg[t]., 4 Corpl. two drums & Eighty four privates to parade this Afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mr. Vanzants wharf, to go upon Command under Col. Tupper, the officers & men of this Command to be taken equally from the four Brigades mentioned in yesterdays orders; they are if possible to be all seamen or men used to the water.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK May 1[st] 1776.

Parole—Shelbourne. *Countersign—Townsend.*

The Major of Brigades are to see that every Reg[mt]. in their respective brigades take their proper share of all duties that the service requires.

ALBANY May 10. 1776.

Brigade Orders

The riotous & disorderly behavior of the Troops oblidge the General to order every soldier to be at the Barracks at Nine o'clock.

The several Guards are desired to take up and confine any soldier found strolling through the City after that time.

The tattoo to be beat precisely at 9 o'clock.

Every Reg[t]. to give in a return to the Brigade Major at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The adjts. to see that the men for Guard are on the parade precisely at 8 o'clock in the morning, or must be held answerable for neglect of Duty.

1 Sub. 1 Serg., 1 Corp., 10 Privits, to parade tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

Brigade Orders May 11 1776.

All the Adjutants and those that act as such, are punctually to attend at orderly time upon the Brigade Major

for Orders. They are also to call upon him at 5 o'clock every afternoon to see if any after orders are issued.

It is expected that every Soldier draughted on for Guard or any other duty, pays the same obedience to the Officers placed over as to his own Cap^{n} or Commanding Officer.

The General expects that the foolish distinction between the Troops of one Colony and another, and that between different Reg^{ts} will totally be forgotten by freemen contending in the same Glorious cause and fighting for the mutual interests of each other. Mr. Gerry Brigade Drum Major to appoint a place to meet the Drummers and fifes of the Brigade to instruct them in beating the drum and playing the fife, a spell each morning and afternoon. The Drummers and fifes to assemble as he shall direct for beating the Troop Tattoo &c. and follow such directions as he shall give them.

Col. Wind's Reg^{t}. to March on Monday morning at 6 o'clock; it is expected that everything will be prepared the proceeding day and in the morning so that the Reg^{t} may march precisely at the hour appointed.

Field Officers of the Day tomorrow are—Lieu^{t} Col: White Adjutant, Clough.

For Guard Tomorrow:

	Capt.	*Sub.*	*Serg.*	*Corp.*	*Privates*	
Col: Winds, . . .	1	1	3	2	21	D. & F.
Col: Dayton, . . .	0	1	2	1	21	
Col: Waynes, . .	0	0	1	1	10	
Col: Irwin, . . .		1	3	1	23	
	1	3	9	5	75	

One Sub. 2 Serj. 2 Corp. and 30 privates of Col. Dayton's Reg^{t}. who have had the smallpox to parade tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to relieve the smallpox Guard.

General Orders Issued by Brigade General Sullivan

At Albany May 12, 1776.

Parole—Durham.

Col. Winds Reg^{t} to March tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock the Col. to order the General to Beat at half past Four upon

which the Soldiers are to strike their tents and make them up; the tents and baggage are immediately to be sent to the wharf and put under the care of those who are to Guard the baggage on board the Battoes. The boards for the tents and oars also to be taken and piled in one pile, and at 6 o'clock the Col. is to order the assembly, upon which the Regt is to parade with their Bage &c, and are to be marched off immediately for Ticonderoga. The Route, together with the marching Orders, will be delivered out this day at Orderly Time. The quarter master of Col. Wind's Regt., or the Person acting as such, to see that the provisions are drawn for the men to night, that no delay may happen on that acct.

Col. Irwin's Regt to March on Tuesday morning and Col. Dayton's Regt. on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, each of the above Regts in their turn to follow the above directions for their March and the Route the proceeding day at Orderly Time. Serj. Hood Raddils of Capt. Lacy's Compr Try'd at a General Court Martial, found guilty of encourageing Sedition, is adjudged to be reduced to the ranks. The General approves the sentence and orders it to take place immediately.

Phillip Williams at the said Court Martial found Guilty of a breach of the seventh article of the regulations of the Continental Army, sentenced to receive 21 lashes on his bare back, mulcted one month pay, and confined 6 days on bread and water.

The General aproves the sentence and orders it to take place at Guard Mounting.

The General forbids the Firing of Guns upon any pretence whatsoever.

He enjoyns it upon the Commisd. and Non-commisd. officers to use their utmost endeavours to prevent that Prenitious practice of destroying ammunition, which is so much needed in our Army.

A Serj. Corporal and 18 Privates of Col: Dayton's Regt to parade at the City Hall tomorrow morning at half past 3 o'clock, with their arms, and wait for their Orders.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow is Col. Dayton.

The Court Martial whereof Lieut. Col. Ogden is President is dissolved, and another ordered to sit tomorrow morning 9 o'clock at the King's Arms Tavern, whereof Lieut. Col. White is appointed President, for Members Col. Dayton, Col. Wayne.

The Quartermasters of several Regts. and those acting as such, are to see that the surplus Provision on Board the several Transports which brought up their troops is collected immediately and delivered into the Commissary and his Receipt taken therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS May 13 1776.

Col. Irwin with his Regt March tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, observing the same Rules for preparing as was pointed out for Col. Wind, by the orders of the 12 instant. A Serj. and six men from the two companies of Col. Waynes Regt. and Corporal and six men from Col. Daytons to parade at the City Hall, at half past five in the morning, and wait for orders. A copy of the Route with the Marching Orders will be delivered to his Adjutant by the Major of Brigade this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Officers and men who are to guard the Baggage are to be paraded on the wharf near the City Hall at half past five o'clock in the morning ready to go off with the Baggage.

The Overseer of Batteaus to see that the Batteau seamen &c are furnished ready to set off with the baggage at 6 o'clock precisely.

Ensign William Nicholas of Col Irwin Regt. try'd at a General Court Martial whereof Lieut. Col. Ogden was president, & found guilty of rescuing a prisoner from his place of confinement and sentenced to be publickly reprimanded at the head of his Regt. his sword delivered publickly, and then to wait on the General and acknowledge himself Guilty of Impudence. The General approves the sentence and orders that he appear at the head of the Regt. this evening at roll call, to receive his sword and a repri-

mand from Col. Irwin, that he then wait on the General at seven o'clock at his Quarters to make the acknowledgement ordered by the Court Martial.

GENERAL ORDERS GIVEN AT ALBANY May 14 1776.

Col. Dayton with his Regt. to march tomorrow morning 6 o'clock. He is to observe the same directions in preparing for his march as was pointed out for Col. Wind and Col. Irwin. The copy of his rout and marching orders will be delivered him by the Brigade Major this afternoon at three o'clock. Col. Wayne is to march on Friday morning with that part of his Regt. now in this City or that may arrive by that time.

ALBANY May 16 1776

Lt. Col. Wagne's orders.

The three companies belonging to his Battn now here, to appear clean and shaved on the Parade tomorrow morning precisely at 10 o'clock without their arms. From thence to proceed to the place of worship with Drums and fifes, it being the day which the Hon. Congress have ordered observed and kept in Fasting & Prayer.

HEAD QUARTERS ALBANY 18 May 1776.

The General is to be at Capn Robinson tent tomorrow morning at half past four o'clock, upon which all the tents are to be struck and made up and conveyed with the heavy baggage to the wharf, where the Battoes will be ready to receive them & convey them to the Half Moon; a proper Guard to be appointed to take charge of the Baggage and at 6 o'clock the Assemblay to beat, upon which all the men belonging to the 4th Pennsylvania Battr are to parade under arms, with their packs slung, and to march immediately to the place where Col. Irwin is encampd. The Col. expects that every officer without destinction, will exert himself in getting the men &c in proper order at the hour before men-

tioned, it being their duty to see that the orders are exactly complied with.

GENERAL ORDERS May 18 1776.

Col. Wayne with that part of his Regt now in this City, to march tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock—his Route and marching orders will be delivered him this afternoon by the Brigade Major.

Col. White to remain here with Col. Dayton's Regt. till Col. Dayton returns, with his party from Tryon County. As soon as those Troops, return Col. Dayton is to march with the whole of his Regt except three comd for Lake George pursuing the same Route pointed out in his former marching orders.

Those three companies to be left here to assist in forwarding provisions &c. till further orders.

Col. Courland is appointed president of the General Court Martial, in the room of Lt. Col. White, Col. Wayne to take with him all the prisoners in the Main or Quarter Guards which belong to his Regt.

Col. Dayton to bring on all the Prisoners belonging to the Brigade which may be in either of the Guards at the time of his leaving this City.

CAMP June 12 1776.

Its Col. Wayne's Orders that all Catrages be immediately examined and all such as are damaged or expended to be immediately supplyed with new ones, taking particular care to dry the Baked Powder contained in those that are damaged, which will render it again fit for use. A number of men from each Company must be selected to make and fill Catrages, and powder and lead must be distributed for the purpose.

The men to be under arms at 9 o'clock, with their Catrage boxes, Powder horns &c. in order to be inspected. The Captains or Commanders of each Compy are in future to send an Orderly Serj. to the Adjutant for the orders of the day, which the Officers will be particular in seeing observed.

Every non-commissioned soldier who shall come to the Parade dirty, with a long beard or his Breeches knees open shall be mulcted a days allowance of Provision for each offence, and do a double tour of duty, for the Col. lays it down for a [torn] that that soldier who neglects to appear as decent as the nature of his situation will admitt, is unfit for gentlemen's Compy and a coward.

Soldiers are ever held in the light of Gentlemen; if it is in the Col. power his people shall support that Character. Their spirited conduct in bravely attacking and sustaining the fire of both great and small arms of an enemy more than ten times their numbers, meets his highest approbation and he takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the Captains Robinson, Church and Mores, Lieut. Christy, Smith and Ryon: Ensigns Vernon & Bartly for the part they acted that Day, being that of Gentlemen and Soldiers.

HEAD QUARTERS June 13 1776.

Francis Fulton and Thomas Mills, of Col. Burril's Regt try'd by a General Court Martial for attempting to desert to the enemy, and found Guilty; Francis Fulton Judged to receive 30 lashes on his bare back; Thomas Mills to receive 20 lashes on his bare back, both to be drummed out of the Camp with Haulters about their necks, then to be sent to Albany in Irons, & then discharged from the service, the above sentence is approved of. The stripes to be laid on the 13th instant at Guard Mounting immediately after they are to be drummed out of the Camp and afterwards sent to Albany in Irons as soon as may be.

After Orders.

The Field Officer of the Day tomorrow is Col. De Haas, Field Officer of Fatigue Lt. Col. Williams; Adjutant Ryan.

The Baron de Mouldke is desired to encamp the Rifle Compy from Col. de Haas, at the point near Coulton's Battery so called, a part of them with some of the Volunteers from Berlin to be kept Patroling between this and River, to

watch the motion of the enemy, no other duty to be done by them.

A Party to be sent off the evening by water with three days provision for the Company stationed at Markee. A party of a Cap^{n}, 2 Sub and 50 men, to be sent this evening down the River to the Point to the South, with the River in view of our works and remain there till Sun Rise. A Cannon and Boat to be kept Patroling between shore and the Lakes tonight and return in the morning to Head Quarters, with report without mentioning their discoveries before they arrive at Head Quarters. All the Field Officers to attend at Head Quarters this evening at half past 6 o'clock. The Field Officer of the Day in future to apply to the General the evening of his appointment to receive his orders.

HEAD QUARTERS AT ISLE OF NOIX June 19 1776.

The several Reg^{ts} to encamp as soon as may be in the following manner viz. Col. de Haas, Winds, Waynes, Maxwells, St. Clairs & Irwins Regt^{s} to encamp on the East Side the Island; Col. Read, Sharps, Patterson, [torn] Bonds, Porter, Burrils & Beadels Reg^{ts} on the west side the Island. The Quarter Master General will assign the ground to east and divide the grounds as he thinks proper. All the Baggage to be disembarked, the boats unloaded of everything but artillery stores.

The Boats laden with these articles to be brought together—and sentries placed on them.

The Commissary to see that all the provision is stored in proper places and apply for sentries to secure the same. All the invalids are to be prepared to embark for Crown Point at 12 o'clock.

The Q. M. G. to see that boats are provided for their reception.

The tents and Markees under the care of Col. Ogden, to be immediately sent to the Generals Markie.

The several Col: or Commanding Officers to make return of the Tents and what are wanting, that they may be

supplied. Returns of the several Regts to be made this afternoon in order that the army may be divided into Brigades.

Col: Campbell the Deputy Q Master General and his assistant Mr. Tucker, Mr. Carty and Mr. Ross will attend to direct the Regts.

HEAD QUARTERS AT ISLE OF NOIX June 20th 1776.

An Orderly Sergent from each Regt to attend constantly at Head Quarters.

The Adjut. of Col: Reed's Regt to attend at Head Qrs tomorrow, after which the Adjts. are to attend in rotation. A party of six men to be immediately draughted from each Regt & parade at the General's Qrs.

A Sub. from each Regt to attend. Adjutant Brooks of Col. Irwin's Regt to attend at the same time.

A Surgeon or Surgeons Mate from each Regt to attend at Head Qrs at three o'clock.

A return of all the tents & Markees in the several Regts with the nums of all the officers & men on the spot fit for duty to be made by 4 o'clock.

The commanding officers of the several Corps to make return of all officers absent without leave & of those who came from St. John, Chamblee or Sorrell without leave & of those who are gone forward to Crown Point in the same manner. The General expects punctual compliee with these orders. The Non-comm. officers & Soldiers are to take particular care to treat the officers of the different Corps with the greatest decency and respect, & are to hold themselves as ready to obey the officers of any other Regt as their own & when they are by their own officers sent upon duty & are requested by any other officer to assist upon a different duty they are with the greatest deacency to except the officer with it who will in such case excuse them. The Genl. is determd to punish with the greatest rigor every insult or act of disobedience offerd to any officer or soldier, at the same time he assures the officers that every act of

cruelty and inhumanity towards a soldier shall be at all times discoureg[d] by him; he wishes the officers to distinguished themselves by their humanity and tenderness to their men & the soldiers to distinguish themselves by their obedience to their officers and those of every other Reg[t].

He enjoins it upon every Officer and non-coms[d] officer to assist him in repressing every kind of riotous behaviour amongst the Soldiers; they will immediately confine all such persons as they may discover fighting or giving abusive language to each other, as he is determined to put an end to such unsoldierlike practice.

A Court of Enquiry wereof Col: St. Clair is President, to sit again tomorrow in Lieut. Col: Hartley's Markee at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to enquire into the charge against Doc[tr] Barker for selling medicine belonging to the Publick & for taking money from the soldiers for innoculating them.